



If you are interested in the weather and video production, the RU-tv WeatherWatcher Living-Learning Community is for you!

Located in Perry Hall on the Cook Campus, the RU-tv WeatherWatcher Living-Learning Community offers special benefits to its student residents interested in the weather and climate and who want to learn about broadcast communications. Community members will have the opportunity to develop and produce daily weather forecasts for the university's television network and longer pieces of science journalism for both the university's television network and national distribution. A professional television studio, located right on the floor, facilitates the production of twice-daily weather forecasts airing on the Rutgers University Television Network.

Students in this Living-Learning Community have:

- Access to video, sound, and editing equipment
- In-depth training sessions to learn how to use the television equipment
- The opportunity to develop and produce daily weather forecasts and longer science journalism shows for the university's television network.
- A chance to live and work with a group of passionate students who share an interest in weather and video production
- Special guest speakers and field trips
- Priority consideration for employment opportunities with RU-tv.

Students in this community will participate in a 1.5-credit course for both fall and spring semesters during their first year of residence on the floor. The fall course will focus on media messages and the creative aspects of producing television. The spring course will focus on the scientific aspects of weather reporting and will include field trips and discussions of how to communicate scientific issues to a wide audience. Participants will also enroll in Elements of Meteorology, a 3-credit course that is required for meteorology majors but open to any interested student. These courses will count towards graduation credit.

Returning RU-tv WeatherWatcher Living-Learning Community program participants will have other curricular opportunities made available to them upon their second, third, or fourth years.

All Rutgers University-New Brunswick students are welcome to apply and must submit an application found at <http://rutv.rutgers.edu/wwll.shtml>. Applications received by May 15, 2010 are guaranteed consideration. Finalists will be required to interview with RU-tv staff during one weekend in May 2010.

Perry Hall's amenities include:

Carpeting, air conditioning, cable TV, and Internet access in each room; and a kitchen and lounge on each floor. The residence hall is only a short walk from the Environmental & Natural Resource Sciences Building (home to the Meteorology Program), the Cook Campus Center, and the Cook/Douglass Recreation Center.

Space is extremely limited!

For more information:

- Learning Communities visit <http://ruc.rutgers.edu>, 732- 932-7442, ruc@echo.rutgers.edu
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- Meteorology Program visit <http://meteorology.rutgers.edu/> or contact Professor Alan Robock, robock@envsci.rutgers.edu, 732-932-9800, ext 6222
- Rutgers University Television Network visit <http://rutv.rutgers.edu>.